

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A rainwater collection apparatus comprising:

a reservoir storing rainwater;

an intake removably attachable to a superior end of said reservoir, said intake having a screen for segregating debris from said reservoir; and

a first outlet for egress of stored rainwater.

2. The apparatus of Claim 1 further comprising a drainage port adjacent an

inferior end of said reservoir, said drainage port having a corresponding drainage port plug.

3. The apparatus of Claim 1 further comprising a second outlet for egress of collected rainwater.

4. The apparatus of Claim 3, wherein said second outlet is operatively coupled with a pump for exporting water.

5. The apparatus of Claim 4, wherein said pump is submersible.

6. The apparatus of Claim 4, wherein said pump is placed into a separate storage compartment and operatively coupled with a third outlet, said third outlet opened and closed by an externally projected lever therefrom.

5 7. The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said intake is threadably attached to said superior end.

8. The apparatus of Claim 7, wherein said intake comprises:

an interior dam;

10 an inlet adjacent to said interior dam, said inlet having a screen for inhibiting ingress of debris; and

an overflow ridge bisecting said interior dam and said inlet, said interior dam inclined toward said ridge so as to urge rainwater thereto.

15 9. The apparatus of Claim 8, wherein said inlet is bound by inclined walls to urge rainwater through said screen.

20 10. The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said first outlet is positioned at a profile superior to a second outlet.

11. The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said first outlet comprises a ball-valve assembly opened and closed by a lever.

12. The apparatus of Claim 12, wherein said ball-valve assembly includes a male coupler threadably receiving attachment to a garden hose.

13. The apparatus of Claim 1 further comprising at least one overflow port adjacent said superior end of said reservoir, said at least one overflow port allowing overflow rainwater to egress in a controlled manner.

14. The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said reservoir comprises an upper section superior to a lower section, said upper section secured to said lower section.